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# The Elba Clipper

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## Sales tax to finance new jail

The Coffee County Commission met in special session on Monday, July 17, at the courthouse in Elba and by a vote of 4-3 agreed to adopt a 1/2 cent countywide sales tax and to use the funds from the tax to construct a new County Jail in New Brockton.

The sales tax will be in effect until the construction cost of the jail is paid, at which time the tax will automatically be withdrawn.

Monday's meeting, attended by

numerous county residents and city officials, began with County Commission chairman Billy Eagerton stating "The purpose of this meeting is to do what is best for all of Coffee County and not just to pit one side against the other."

Bruce Adams, a resident of the Rocky Head Community, was first to address the commission and presented the commission with a petition signed by the residents of the rural community expressing opposition to placing the jail at the

county's land on Highway 167.

Elba's Mayor Fred Moore told the commission "We in Elba believe that the commission should either renovate the existing jail or construct a new jail in Elba. Elba is a small town and while the jail only generates \$12-15,000 per year, that is a lot of money to a town with only 5,000 people. The county has spent \$2 million to build a new health department in Enterprise and to keep balance in the county the jail should be built in Elba. Elba is

the county seat of Coffee County and should keep the jail."

Enterprise City Council president Jackie Thompson told the commission that the city had upped its offer to \$200,000 per year for twenty-years to help pay the cost of jail construction.

"It has been stated that at the end of the twenty-year period the city would not continue to pay the county," said Thompson, "but that is not true. At the end of the twenty-years the city would be willing to negotiate with the county and house Enterprise prisoners in the jail."

Comm. Jim Dubose answered "The commission was anticipating adopting a new sales tax, but before we could do it, Enterprise passed a one-cent tax that will generate approximately \$1-2 million annually. On top of that, the city now comes forward and offers to help build the jail if the county will meet its demands. I don't think that the offer made by Enterprise is acceptable! The only question facing this commission is are we going to raise taxes and build a new jail or not raise taxes and continue with our plans to renovate the jail now being used."

"I don't think the offer made by Enterprise is acceptable!"  
Comm. Jim Dubose

COMMISSIONERS LISTEN AS JAIL DISCUSSION CONTINUES...Coffee County Commissioners (l-r) Robert Stephens, Eugene Bradley, Jim Dubose and Damascus Crittenden listen as Monday's discussion concerning the county jail gets heated. The commission voted to build a new jail in New Brockton.

## PSC commissioners respond to recent allegations made by Jim Sullivan

Public Service Commissioner Lynn Greer and Charles B. Martin have responded to attacks from commission president Jim Sullivan concerning the PSC's recent ap-

proval of a rate increase for General Telephone.

Commissioners Greer and Martin voted to grant GTE a rate increase of \$3.15 million, less than

38 percent of the \$8.4 million increase sought by the company. Sullivan voted against the plan.

After the vote, Sullivan issued a statement saying the company had been awarded a "blank check." Commissioners Greer and Martin responded by saying, "All the parties participating, including ALFA, the attorney general's staff, felt the \$3.15 million increase was both warranted and reasonable."

"Prior to the vote, ALFA, the attorney general's office and all three commissioners arrived at a consensus regarding the \$3.15 million increase," Martin said. "The only question remaining was the composition or structure of the increase."

The proposal submitted by Commissioner Sullivan's office called for an overall increase of \$3.15 million with portions of proposed increases on business customers shifted to residential customers.

"In recent statements Sullivan has implied he was against the \$3.15 million increase the commission granted the company," Greer said.

"In fact Commissioner Sullivan's problem was not with the amount of the increase, but with who would pay for it."

Sullivan originally called for adding to the proposed increase on residential rates to lessen the impact on business customers.

"The problem with shifting business customers' share of the increase to residential consumers is it places an unfair hardship on our elderly and disabled people on fixed incomes, the ones who can least afford it," Martin said.

"Unfortunately Sullivan has misrepresented that this rate case could have been settled for a lesser dollar figure," Greer said. "In my eight years as a commissioner, I have never seen a fellow commissioner resort to such tactics."

"I firmly believe that had we not settled this case for what we did, there is a strong possibility that the company would have gotten the full \$8.4 million on appeal to the Supreme Court. The result would have been rate increases far more substantial than those we reached through settlement."

## Covington Electric Coop meeting set

The 1989 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held at the Andalusia High School football stadium on Thursday evening, July 27. Registration of Co-op members will open at 5:30 p.m., with entrance beginning at 6, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

The Kingsmen Quartet of Asheville, N.C., one of the nation's pre-

ferred by Enterprise and was told the county would be liable for any such claims.

Comm. Damascus Crittenden

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## Court records reveal that no court orders were ever made concerning county jail

The controversial plan to construct a new County Jail in Coffee County apparently reached a climax on Monday morning when the Coffee County Commission voted 4-3 to construct a new jail in New Brockton and use a new 1/2 cent sales tax to finance the construction.

The commission's decision to construct the new jail came after the commission was informed that a federal judge had ordered the county to build a new facility in answer to a lawsuit filed on June 2.

While it is true the commission is involved in a lawsuit concerning the conditions at the present jail, a review of all the court records in the case revealed that at no time has the county been ordered by any judge to build a new jail, or even renovate the existing jail.

According to official court records, a lawsuit was filed by Paul Moore, Joey Hall, L.D. Beckworth, Johnny Ray Williams, Anthony Pierson, Troy Brooks and all others housed at the Coffee County Jail stating they were being discriminated against in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1871 and in violation of the eighth and fourteenth amendments of the United States Constitution.

Summons were issued for the defendants in the case on June 2, while on June 7 the file was referred to Judge Myron Thompson. The file was later referred to a Magistrate, who ordered that the defendants must file a report before August 16 and that a status conference be held on August 30.

On June 29, Daryl L. Masters and Charles Warren Rowe appeared as counsel for the defendants and informed the court that a tentative settlement agreement with the plaintiffs had been entered into, although no settlement was ever agreed upon by the commission at an official meeting.

On July 6, the defendants received an "indefinite extension of time" in which to file the special report.

While the Coffee County Commission has worked furiously in recent weeks to meet the "court ordered" deadlines, counsel for the commission has known since July 6 that an indefinite extension had been granted in the case.

The Coffee County Jail was found to be within federal standards in a court order dated April, 1985, and since that date, thousands of dollars in repairs have been made to the facility. Since 1985, no judge has ruled that the jail does not meet standards. The only legal action concerning the condition of the jail came in June when the suit was filed.

Coffee County may soon have a new jail located in New Brockton, paid for with a new sales tax; however, the jail is apparently being built because of the wishes of the commission and not because of any court orders.

questioned where the county would get its share of the funds needed to match the offer made by Enterprise and stated "On a twenty-year bond issue the county would have to pay its share of the cost out of existing funds. Where will the county get the funds to operate the jail when there is not enough new to do some of the things that we need to do?"

Former Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission "I was chairman of this board nine years ago and sat in the same place you are now sitting. I live in Enterprise and as I see it if the new jail isn't built in Enterprise, I will have to pay for both a new city jail and the new county jail. In Ad Valorem taxes, the Enterprise division pays 72 percent of the taxes in the county and the Elba division pays 28 percent, so we all contribute to the operation of the county. Coffee County can operate one jail more economically than two."

Comm. Stephens then made a motion to go with the commission's original plan to renovate the present jail in Elba and to present the plans to the judge for approval.

Comm. Dubose seconded the motion and stated "This is what is best for Coffee County and the only way to avoid raising taxes. The benefits far outweigh the negatives."

"We don't have to build a new jail in Elba."

Comm. Bill Faulk

Comm. Faulk disagreed and declared "There is not enough room at the jail to build the addition and we don't have to build a new jail in Elba."

Comm. Dubose refused to let the discussion die and stated "We owe it to the people of Coffee County to pursue this option concerning renovating the jail and if we find out it's not feasible, then we can go do something else."

Stephens and Dubose voted for the motion, while the remaining commissioners cast no votes.

Comm. Crittenden addressed the commission following the failure of Stephens' motion and stated "I make a motion that we build one jail in Coffee County that will be adequate to house all the prisoners from all the cities and that we build the jail in New Brockton. Also, that we impose a 1/2 cent sales tax to pay for the construction."

Comm. Eagerton seconded the motion, and then Comm. Stephens attempted to amend the motion by asking that the commission up the

tax to one-cent.

"If the commission will up the sales tax to one cent it will enable us to pay for the jail quicker and take the tax off sooner," Stephens said. "We wouldn't have to pay any interest on any bonds and it would be easier for everyone involved."

The amendment died for a lack of a second.

Comm. Faulk stated he was in favor of an increase in Ad Valorem tax, but not an increase in sales tax, while Comm. Averett declared "The people are more concerned about taxes than they are the location of the jail."

Comm. Sid Averett

Commissioners Stephens, Bradley, Eagerton and Crittenden voted in favor of the motion, while no votes were cast by Dubose, Averett and Faulk.

Immediately after the vote, Comm. Stephens made a motion to rescind the motion and to instead pursue the renovation plans, with the option of building the jail in New Brockton if the renovation plans failed to get court approval.

This motion also died for a lack of a second.

The newly approved tax increase will go into effect after legal requirements are met.

The commission will meet again on Monday, July 24, at 9:00, in Elba.

## Unemployment rate dips to 5.2 percent

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly unemployment report and in the detailed report it was revealed that during the month of May the unemployment rate in Coffee County dropped to 5.2 percent.

According to the report, Coffee County had an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in April, 1989, and the May rate was far below the rate of 6.3 percent recorded a year ago.

Following are unemployment rates of surrounding counties:

Bullock	10.2
Butler	11.2
Concub	8.5
Covington	5.9
Crenshaw	5.9
Dale	7.4
Geneva	9.4
Houston	4.6
Pike	5.3



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Spending time in the outdoors helps us know and remember the beauty of this planet Earth that God put here for our enjoyment. Recently our 13-year-old son Eric spent a night in the woods camping with a friend. Early the next morning he got up (much sooner than he would at home) and stood at the waterfront watching the many birds. As he turned to walk back up to their campsite, two deer came crashing by with racks held high. This, coupled with the excitement of the birds and the rabbits, had him bubbling with excitement and planning another trip. Just two weeks ago he and I stumbled upon two wild turkeys "and one of them had a long 'ol beard" he exclaimed. *Let's slow down and smell the roses.*

We have no quarrel with the death penalty for people who commit such terrible crimes as those charged to the man electrocuted last week in Alabama. However we deplore such sloppy housekeeping that makes it necessary to administer a second jolt of electricity because of loose wires. This has happened before at the same place. We think something could be done to prevent this poor standard of performance . . . like replacing someone in management.

The debate over the Coffee County Jail took another turn Monday when the commissioners voted to build a new facility in New Brockton and add a half-cent sales tax to pay for it. We don't expect this decision to stand, mainly because of the added tax. Just look at the reaction of the people in Enterprise over their new city tax and you will understand what we mean. Especially when we know the federal courts have already said our jail met all federal standards. Plus the fact we know an addition could be made to the present jail without added taxes. The general feelings we are getting from the voting public (or someone) is trying to pull a fast one on the people of Coffee County . . . and are about to be successful!

The bystanders at the Houston, Texas, swimming pool where one infant drowned and another almost drowned didn't even try to save the floating babies. Law officers say no criminal charges will be filed "cause they aren't liable. Maybe that is legally correct, but in our mind those people will always be guilty of murder. Thankfully we don't have any idea of the identity of these people and we hope it stays that way.

The leaders of the Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC), a group of mostly black citizens, is upset over actions by the Alabama Democratic party. They are asking the U. S. Justice Department to get involved and guarantee them their 24 positions on the state committee. We disagree with this being their right. We ain't disagreeing with black participation nor guarantee blacks 24 seats. We do however disagree with ADC (Joe Reed) having the control. There is another group of mostly blacks in Alabama that this shuts out completely unless they play ball with ADC and that is like telling the Republicans they can be involved if they do what the Democrats want done. Back off Mr. Reed.

We are kind behind with our reading but are working to catch up. We just finished the May issue of *Scientific American* and it carried a note that 100 years ago the experts were explaining that there was no way we could ever cut all the vast forest in this country. The author had written with authority of "miles and miles further than the eye can reach, is one vast and almost unbroken forest of enormous trees." Shows we can't always believe those who hold themselves up as experts.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with a total of 2 arrests (assault-3rd degree and public intoxication) and 6 traffic citations (no tag, speeding-2, drivers license required-2 and failing to yield).

Following are daily activity reports:

**Leukemia Society Is Seeking Volunteers**

The Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America, is recruiting volunteers for its annual door-to-door campaign set for Sept. 1-9.

According to Louis Josof, chapter president, last year Alabama volunteers raised \$295,000 and this year's goal is \$300,000.

Funds from the drive will support the Leukemia Society's programs of research, patient services, and education.

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**  
Activity included a wreck at 189N. (8:24 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**  
Routine activity reported.

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**  
Activity included a complaint at Gray's Grocery (2:10 a.m.), a wreck at Smith Ave. (3:57 p.m.) and a wreck on the Taylor Mill Road (4:00 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**  
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse square (4:52 p.m.) and a theft at Forest Ave. (7:52 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
Activity included a wreck at the Big Bear (4:03 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
Routine activity reported.

**MONDAY, JULY 17**  
Activity included a wreck at SouthTrust (5:36 p.m.).

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miere gospel music groups, will provide free entertainment. This will mark their third appearance at a Covington Electric annual meeting.

More than 30 valuable attendance prizes will be awarded, including a "pre-loved" 1983 pickup truck, 20' color television set, video

**Elba Teacher Attends Space Orientation Class Recently**

Debra A. Lee, an Elba area educator, explored the frontiers of space June 25 - 30 at the Space Orientation for Professional Educators seminar offered by the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the U. S. Space Academy in Huntsville.

Participating teachers were introduced to a wide variety of space-related subjects which gave them a first hand look at state-of-the-art technology in the field. The course encourages teachers to integrate the experiments and techniques they have learned into their own classroom activities.

Lee, who teaches fifth grade at Elba Middle School, was one of approximately 650 educators from across the United States who will attend the program this summer. Teachers receive three semester hours of graduate-level college credit for participating in the program. The five-day course covers astronomy, microgravity, space physiology, science communications, optics and holography, principles of rocket propulsion, the impact of space technology, NASA history, the Hubble Space Telescope, and space education. In addition, teachers train in Space Shuttle simulators and astronaut training devices for a simulated Space Shuttle mission.

This course is the first of its kind that allows teachers to take materials and experiments which can be shared with their students in their own classrooms," said Dr. John Pottinger, UAH director of the Space Orientation for Professional Educators.

Approximately 500 teachers completed the program last year. Space Orientation for Professional Educators has been cited as an "exemplary program" by the U. S. Department of Education.

## OBITUARY

**EUNICE OPIHELIA SANDERS**  
Mrs. Eunice Ophelia Sanders, age 82, of Elba, died July 16, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 18 at 11 a.m. at the Jack Assembly of God Church with Revs. Jimmy Eddins, Foreman Ellis and Ray Simson officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five sons: Joe Sanders, Tampa, Fla.; Gene Sanders, Bowling Green, Fla.; James and Edward L. Sanders, both of Troy; and Junior Sanders, Jack; four daughters: Lucille Jackson and Peggy Eddins, both of Jack; Judy Marler, Bowling Green, Fla.; Nettie Ruth Pollock, Lithia, Fla.; one sister: Euva Sanders, Tallahassee, Ala.; 36 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

cassette recorder, electric broiler/roastisserie, microwave oven, 18' floor fan, and a \$100 credit on electric account.

During the business session, brief reports on Covington Electric operations will be presented, and two members elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Nominees for Board positions are: District III - Ira Hammett, Dozier, Rt. 1, and Junior F. Jones, Opp, Rt. 3.

District IV - Charles A. Mallory, Kingston, Rt. 1, and Randy Bucklew, Opp, Rt. 1.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Ricky,**  
Some letters I have written in the past have been fun to write; others have been difficult. This one belongs to the latter group.

Many of you by this time have learned that I recently have had the second triple bypass heart surgery. I could not begin to thank the many friends and fellow rescue squad volunteers who have expressed concern and wishes for my recovery from this surgery.

This brings me to the point that is hardest of all. After much deliberation with friends, family, and my physicians, it has been determined that I must resign my position as captain and member of the Elba Rescue Squad, effective as of this date.

With this illness there is no borderline of doing some things and not others. It's either stop and live a little longer or disregard life.

I have never worked with nor been affiliated with a more responsive group of people than those on our squad nor with a group of citizens who have always supported the squad.

We have one of the finest, well-trained squads in Alabama and I am sure that you, the people in our area, will support these young men and women who unselfishly devote their time, experience and money in order to help save a life when needed.

**SONNY INMAN**

Minnie Ray Hataway, Lonnie Hataway, Nellie Johnson, Eddie Flay Maddox, Lavale Maddox, Rebecca Newsom, Wilbur Patterson, Mary Alyce Powell, Bill Ray, Douglas Renfro, Thomas Sims, Grace Smith and Johnnie Wise (deceased).

Any help from families, relatives and friends in locating these students will be greatly appreciated.

Any information may be sent to me at:

412 Apple Ave.  
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or by calling 878-4856.

Sincerely,  
**Q.P. DAVIS**

**Dear Ricky,**  
The winner of the shotgun given away during a benefit drive for STEVE DONALDSON was Carroll Flowers of Elba.

All the organizers of the benefit

**Linda Wilson Inducted Into Fraternity**  
Dr. Linda C. Wilson, president of Sparks State Technical College in Euftalia, was initiated July 11 into Iota Lambda Sigma, a fraternity composed of outstanding professionals and graduates in vocational, technical, and industrial education.

The ceremony was conducted by the Epsilon Chapter of the organization on the campus of Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa. The initiation marked the first admission of women into the 59-year-old fraternity, and Dr. Wilson was one of seven female inductees among the 21 new members.

Wilson, an Elba native, is the daughter of Mrs. Mervin Coon and the late S.W. Coon.

**College Cinema**

**I-Licence To Kill** (PG13)  
M-F 7:30/10/1:30 S/S - 2:78/9:30

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from the Air Force with 20 years service.

A graduate of Dozier High School and Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, he is a member of the Weed Baptist Church, where he serves as Sunday School superintendent and deacon.

Mallory is a farmer, with numerous other business and civic interests. He is a supervisor of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, is a Methodist and past director of the Coffee County Bank. He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren.

Bucklew is a poultry and beef cattle farmer. A graduate of Opp High School, and Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, he also attended Auburn University.

He is a director and vice president of the Farmers Co-op Market in Opp, and a member of other farm organizations.

He is a member of the Southside Baptist Church and he and his wife, a teacher in the Opp School System, are parents of three children.

Attendance prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the business session, and each member registering will receive a free light bulb and other useful gifts.

Concession stands will be in operation, and several large "chicken house fans" will be installed in the stadium to help provide some "extra cooling" for those attending.

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## Coffey Break

By, Sandra Coffey, County Agent

**Soup-Beware of Botulism Poisoning**  
Homemakers have the idea that if each vegetable is pre-cooked separately the soup mixture does not have to be processed as long in the pressure canner. You can precook vegetables all day long and the temperature will never get any higher than 212 degrees F. To kill the Clostridium botulinum spore, you must get the temperature up to 240 degrees F. and hold it at that temperature for the recommended time. The only way to do this is in a pressure canner.

If corn is added to soup mixture, it should be processed at 10 pounds pressure for 85 minutes to kill botulism. If you take the quick and easy way out and only bring the pressure up to 15 pounds and then let it cool off, your soup may not be safe for your family. You may eat it processed like this for ten years, but one jar may be deadly - you won't be able to see or smell the deadly toxin for the botulism spore. Do you want to take the chance? Adding small amounts of vinegar will not change the acidity of the mixture enough to not pressure the soup the full recommended time.

**Recommendations For Canning Soup Mixture**  
Scald and peel 5 quarts tomatoes, core and cut into quarters combine with 2 quarts corn or lima beans, 2 quarts okra, and 2 tablespoons salt. Cook to the consistency of thick soup. Pack into containers to within one inch of top. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Adjust jar lids

and bands. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.). NOTE: Process the length of time needed for vegetables requiring the longest processing time.

**Okra Canned With Vinegar - Not Safe**  
Many home preservers are using a recipe to can their okra that contains small amounts of vinegar. Okra canned this way and not pressured (pints 25 minutes and quarts 40 minutes) is not safe. You are really taking a chance of killing someone with botulism poisoning.

This recipe does taste good. Use it but, please process it in the pressure canner or freeze it. It does freeze beautifully and will be safe. Don't take a chance on someone's life by trying something that could be deadly.

**Recommendations For Canning Okra**  
Select young, tender pods for canning. Wash and trim. Leave pods whole. Cook for one minute in boiling water, cut into one-inch lengths if desired. Pack hot to about 1/2 inch of top. Cover with boiling water, leaving 1/2-inch head space. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart, 1/2 teaspoon to pint. Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.).

Each quart, 1/2 teaspoon to pint jars, 25 minutes; quart jars, 40 minutes. Half Gallon Jars: USDA has set no processing times and the Extension Service does not recommend canning in half-gallon jars.

## Alabama Cattlemen's Conference Held

Bob Helms, director of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, told me about a Young Cattlemen's conference. The purpose of this conference is to provide young cattlemen and cattlemen between the ages of 20 and 40 an opportunity to learn more about the state's cattle industry. In addition, the conference should increase the participants' awareness of other factors such as governmental, financial, education and research affecting the cattle industry.

The conference will be held on August 9 and 10, in Montgomery. The participants will be responsible for the transportation to and from Montgomery and the motel room cost. All other costs will be paid for by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

**USDA Announces 1990 Wheat Program Provisions**

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yutser recently announced a requested 5-percent acreage reduction and the following other provisions of the 1990 wheat program:

\*A price support loan and purchase rate of \$1.95 per bushel, a 20-percent reduction from the basic loan and purchase rate of \$2.44. This is the statutory minimum and five percent below the 1989 loan and purchase rate of \$2.06 per bushel.

\*The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel, the statutory minimum, and down about two percent from the 1989 target price.

\*A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

\*No new cropland loan or related program provisions will be implemented.

\*Producers will be required to maintain in acreage conservation reserve an area equal to 5.26-percent of program payment acreage.

Yutser reserves the right to initiate later cost reduction options as outlined in Section 1009 of the Food Security Act of 1985. These options may include reopening or changing a program contract entered into by producers if they voluntarily agree to the change.

Other provisions common to the program crops will be announced at a later date.

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards, calls, flowers, and many well wishes during my recent illness. Your kindness, love and prayers mean the world to me.

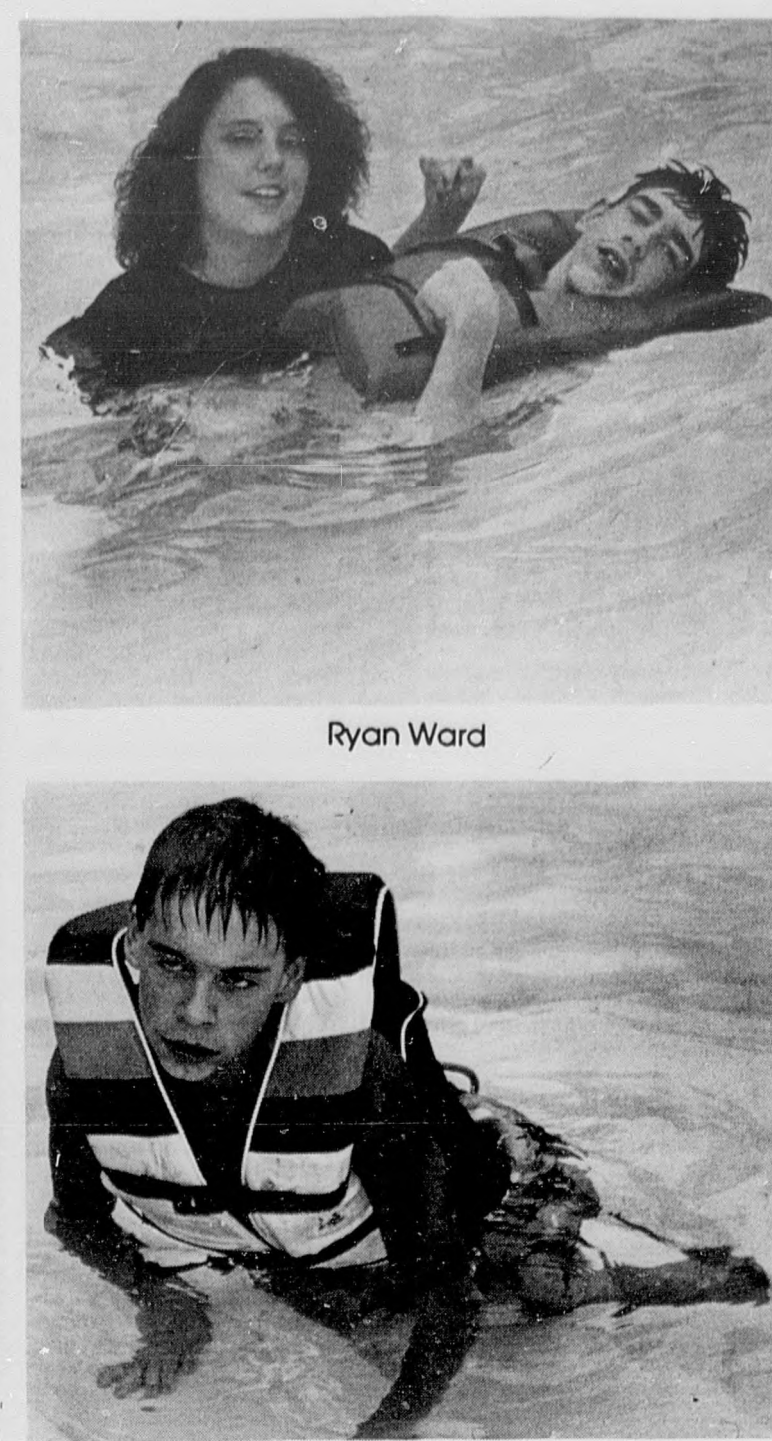
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Ryan Ward

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## Local Students Attend Camp ASCCA

Ryan Ward of Elba, and Charles Ammons of New Brockton recently enjoyed a week of fun and excitement at Camp ASCCA.

ASCCA, Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults, offers its campers experiences that they can't get anywhere else. They enjoy activities such as arts and crafts, horseback riding and rappelling.

This was Ryan's eighth time at Camp ASCCA, and he says he enjoys "fishing, swimming, and dancing."

Charles' favorite activities are "riding on the poutboat boat and horseback riding."

"Camp ASCCA emphasizes what the campers can do, not what they can't do," said a spokesperson at the camp.

"Campers gain self-esteem and confidence that often carries over into everyday life, improving skills not camp-related."

"Dependence on the camper, the

## Wallace - Folsom Prepaid College Tuition Act 80-862

Under the direction of State Treasurer George C. Wallace Jr., Alabama will be the fourth state in the nation to implement a guaranteed prepaid college tuition program.

The program was established by the legislature during the last session and will undoubtedly serve as a model for other states for similar programs," Wallace said.

A board of directors has been established, with the state treasurer as chairman. During the next several months the board will establish policy and with the staff of the state treasurer's office will be working to have the program available by the spring of 1990.

Professional consultants will be employed to provide the information required in their particular field of expertise.

Parents, grandparents, friends, or any other sponsor can choose to make a one-time, lump-sum payment or periodic payments any time after the birth of a child to guarantee four years of fully paid undergraduate tuition.

An age limit will be determined by the board of directors whereby

the age of the child is considered too old to benefit from the program.

The purchaser will be issued a contract which will guarantee tuition payment for a determined number of credit hours for a baccalaureate degree at any public junior college, college, or university in the state.

A trust will be formed and managed by the state treasurer to receive payments and invest them. The trust will then pay the respective college tuition for each beneficiary after he or she is accepted and enters the school of choice.

In the event the beneficiary elects to attend a private or out-of-state institution, an amount equal to the average cost of Alabama tuition will be forwarded to that institution. Several refund options will be available for those who cancel the contract.

Also, limited transfer-of-contract options will be available. Once informational brochures are printed, there will be a statewide public education campaign to make the public aware of the program.

**Farris Reunion Held**  
The annual Farris reunion was held at the home of James and Mathaly Farris of Basin Community July 1 - 5. This has been an annual event at their home since 1980.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Farris are: three boys, James, Harold, and Ronald; and three girls - Elizabeth, Louise and Minnie Mae. All were present for the main dinner except Elizabeth who visited during the last of June enroute to her daughter Karen's wedding in Houston, Texas.

"There is always plenty of food, noise, laughter and hugging, as it has been a year since most have seen each other," said a family member. "It is a time looked forward to where brothers, sisters, and their families by the dozen are present."

The 35 family members who had arrived by July 2 attended church at a family at Basin Baptist, the home church of their mother and father.

The main meal was enjoyed at the church, with several tables set up inside the garage, due to the frequent rains.

All kinds of home-grown vegetables, as well as casseroles, salad, barbecue pork, rice and beans, with desserts galore.

The traditional fish fry was held Monday, July 3.

Those attending this year were: Noel and Elizabeth Farris Alloway, Deerdin, Fla., and son Kevin and Linda Alloway and son Andy of Easley, S.C.; Ronald and Henrietta

Farris, their children and dates, Brad, Yonda, Charlie Wood, Bernice and Sara Black, Montgomery; David and Louise Farris Buig and son Randy of Lighthouse Point, Fla.;

Harold and Annette Farris, Manly, La., their daughter and family, James, Harold, and Ronald; and three girls - Elizabeth, Louise and Minnie Mae. All were present for the main dinner except Elizabeth who visited during the last of June enroute to her daughter Karen's wedding in Houston, Texas.



## Social News

### Parker Family Reunion

#### Planned For August 13th

The Parker family reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 13, in the Basin Community at Parker's Fox Run on the Jerry Parker farm.

All descendants of the early Parker family that settled in the Basin Community near Elba are invited for lunch and fellowship. This includes all kin, direct and indirect, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, their spouses and/or dates.

Reunion-goers are asked to arrive between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a family get-together, and DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD. A chicken dinner will be prepared and served at \$3.00 per person - this includes everything!

The meal will be served at 1 p.m.

Jerry Parker's farm is the old homestead of Great Grandpa Jasper (Bob) Parker. It is located 5 miles south of Elba on Highway 189. There will be a sign leading right off 189 to the Parker Fox Run.

Family members are asked to bring any old pictures, memorabilia, clippings, etc., to share with each other.

For further information call Jerry Parker - 393-3909; Mary Alice P. Bowdoin - 897-2655; or Jean Parker Shute - 794-7832.

### Mrs. Sawyer Hosts Bridal Luncheon May 20th

Miss Mattie's Tea Room at The Colony Inn in Enterprise was the setting for a pre-nuptial luncheon honoring Miss Ceina Hayes on May 20, 1989.

A beautiful arrangement of gladioli contained in a giant rose bowl graced one corner of the party room.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer, hostess, greeted guests at the noon hour, along with her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Dyess of Montgomery.

Mrs. Dyess served guests a delicious punch upon their arrival.

Luncheon tables were covered with embroidered table linens which were embellished with lacy wedding bells and pink Victorian tea roses entwined in white tulle.

### Matthews To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Jessie Lee and Carrie Lee Matthews will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m., at Kinston City Hall.

The lifelong Perry Store Community residents and their children - Foye Garcia and Louise Bono, Washington, D.C.; Max Matthews, Destin, Fla.; and Jack Matthews of Kinston - will jointly host the celebration.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Barbecue will be served.



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## Corbitt - Presley Wedding

Jennifer Lynn Corbitt became the bride of Stephen Dan Presley in a double ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, July 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Walnut Street Church of Christ, Greenville, Ala.

The ceremony was performed by Jim Brinkerhoff, campus minister of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jane Corbitt and the late Michael Corbitt of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Presley of Enterprise.

Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Carla Whittle of Greenville.

The First Lady and President Teddy Roosevelt - Mary Collier Mims and Dr. Phil Kelley

### Teddy And Alice To Be Presented At TSU

"Teddy and Alice," an American musical which tells the story of President Theodore Roosevelt and his 17-year-old daughter Alice, will be the summer production of the Troy State University Opera Workshop.

The musical will be presented Thursday, July 20, and Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The musical combines the humor of one of America's most beloved First Families with the super patriotism of Teddy Roosevelt, who led the charge up San Juan Hill and never stopped waving and cheering the "Red, White and Blue" thereafter. All the music is by America's march king, John Philip Sousa.

Dr. John M. Long, a World War II veteran who has spent a lifetime promoting the music of Sousa, will be conducting the orchestra, and Dr. Phil Kelley, a sergeant in the Alabama Army National Guard, will be playing the role of President Teddy Roosevelt. His 17-year-old daughter, Johnna Evonne Kelley, will be playing the role of Alice.

Mrs. Edith Roosevelt, Teddy's second wife who raised Alice and five other children - Ted Jr., Kermit, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, as well as providing a guiding hand to the impetuous Teddy - will be played by Mary Collier Mims.

Van English, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Special Assistant to the Chancellor's Office, will play Congressman Nick Longworth.

The public is invited to the presentation. Tickets are \$5 for students, children and senior citizens.

Guests were seated at tables covered with red checked cloths, on which was a magnolia centerpiece.

A tasty dinner of hamburgers with all the trimmings, baked beans and potato salad was enjoyed by those present.

The groomsmen included Philip Presley, Athens, brother of the groom; Michael Corbitt, Greenville, brother of the bride; Bruce Martin, Nashville, Tenn., cousin of the groom; Jim Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rich Hareless, Mobile; Rainer Cotter, Birmingham; John Pugh, Waynesboro, Ga.; John Reynolds, Enterprise; and Scott Snellgrove, Birmingham.

Candlelighters were Bruce Martin and Scott Snellgrove.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos and white carnation boutonnieres.

After the vows were spoken, the couple lit the unity candle as Jon Presley sang the "Theme From Jai Gants."

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length gown of pink silk with a drop waist and long sleeves.

The groom's mother was dressed in a tea-length gown of champagne chiffon with a satin cummerbund. The bodice was overlaid with lace.

### RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church building.

The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth and held the four-tiered wedding cake which was adorned with fresh flowers.

Trays of pink and white mints and branched silver candelabra centered with spring flowers were placed on either side of the bride's cake.

John Coker of Birmingham and Angie Terrell of Nashville, Tenn., presided over the cake table.

A white tablecloth also covered the groom's table.

The chocolate groom's cake, served by Harriet Martin of Gainesville, Fla., cousin of the groom, and Malley Green of Jackson, was embellished with fruit.

Other appointments were trays of nuts, an arrangement of greenery and fresh flowers decorated the table.

A variety of food was served from eight tables covered in white cloths.

Angie Davis, Enterprise; Gina Duffell, Opp; Jennifer Merrifield, Huntsville; and Tammy Pope, Greenville, presided over the two punch tables.

Rice bags were handed out from wicker baskets by Julie and Jenny Donaldson of Enterprise.

After a wedding trip to Tre-lawny Beach in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Birmingham.



Mrs. Presley

### PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES

The faculty of Holly Hill Elementary School in Enterprise hosted a party for the groom on March 30.

The ladies of College Avenue Church of Christ gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride and groom on April 29 at the home of Delores Ingram in Enterprise.

On May 6 a coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Pugh, hostess of the wedding.

A bridesmaid luncheon was given on June 3 at Mr. G's in Montgomery. Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Autrey, Tracy Autrey and Mrs. Kim Bradley.

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## City Blood Drive Set For August 5th

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in Elba on Aug. 5 at the Elba United Methodist Church, to be sponsored by the church and the Elba Ministerial Association.

Hours for donation of blood are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the educational building of the church.

Mrs. Nancy Brunson is chairman of the Drive.

"In previous years Elba has had only one blood drive per year, held at Elba High School during the school year," said Mrs. Brunson, "and residents of Elba use many more pints of blood and blood products than are collected in that one drive."

"It is the hope of the sponsors of this blood drive that the Elba Community will continue to show their pride in Elba as they recognize the need for this life-giving and life-saving activity," Mrs. Brunson added.

All members and concerned persons are urged to attend.



THESE SENIORS (both photos) at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Elba are busy shelling peas to earn money toward the purchase of a new van for the center.

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DR. DOUG DORTCH  
Elba First Baptist Church

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May God shower us with His presence so that we might be blessed and give evidence of every part of the Spirit's harvest.

**Mt. Vernon Assembly To Have Revival**

The Mt. Vernon Assembly of God will have revival July 20 - 22. Time will be 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Billy Caldwell.

Pastor is Rev. Donnie Earles. Everyone is invited.

There will be a work day at Bethlehem Church Cemetery, eight miles south of Elba, on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 7 a.m.

Rev. Reuben Davis asks all residents with an interest in the cemetery to attend and bring tools to work with.

We have been offered some material for repair, and we need someone to help with the work," said Rev. Davis. "Everyone bring a shovel and something to drink."

Rev. Davis is the great-grandson of Elizabeth Wise Davis and Michael "Cade" Davis, who are buried at Bethlehem.

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mixson's Crossroads, July 23 through 27, with services to begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Larry Doster.

Rev. Kenneth Fallon is pastor, and invites everyone to attend.

It was surely a summer day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street held meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street, July 13.

Some of our members were on the sick list, others were visiting, and still others had company. News was exchanged.

Mary Longfellow, one of our former members called from Livonia, Michigan and talked with quite a few of us. It was a pleasant surprise for all.

Some of the members played dominoes and visited. Talk was about vegetables and filling freezers. This was still a sandwich week, but next week we will have a cooked lunch and will be celebrating the birthday of Myrl Burkett.

Those attending the meeting were:

Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Sarah Smith, Texie Farris, Myrl Burkett, Arthur Blackmon, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.



## Coffee County Woman Providing Unique Rescue & Rehabilitation Center For Birds



This aviary, constructed by volunteers and concerned citizens, acts as the home for many of the larger birds as they prepare to re-enter the wild. The cage is 15-20 feet high and is located at Mrs. Grider's home.



This barn owl has a home that is both safe and dry, inside an old storage building on the Grider property.

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Everyone has heard of missions for the homeless, halfway houses for runaways and foster homes for those in need of care.

So, if someone told you that a "Rescue and Rehabilitation Center" had been established in Coffee County it wouldn't create much more than a passing interest.

Well, what if you were told that the center was for birds that had been injured or deserted by their parents?

Such a "Rescue and Rehabilitation Center" has been created in Coffee County by a special woman and for the past two years all types of wild birds have received tender, loving care and have been nursed back to health.

The special woman is Louise Grider, a resident of Rt. 2, New Brockton, and one visit to her home and center will convince anyone that the lady is much more than just a bird lover.

I studied and painted pictures of birds all my life," said Mrs. Grider during a recent visit to the center, "and have loved to take care of injured birds and animals since I was just a kid. After moving out in the country I realized that I had room to establish a Rescue and Rehabilitation Center for birds and have spent countless hours making the center as good as possible and taking care of all the birds I have received."

"Almost all wild birds are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty, which is a federal law," said Grider. "Before 1960, hawks and owls weren't on the protected list, but conservation officials realized the importance of raptors and by 1960, hawks, owls and eagles were added to the list. The red-tailed hawk is very common to this area - buteo and accipiter."

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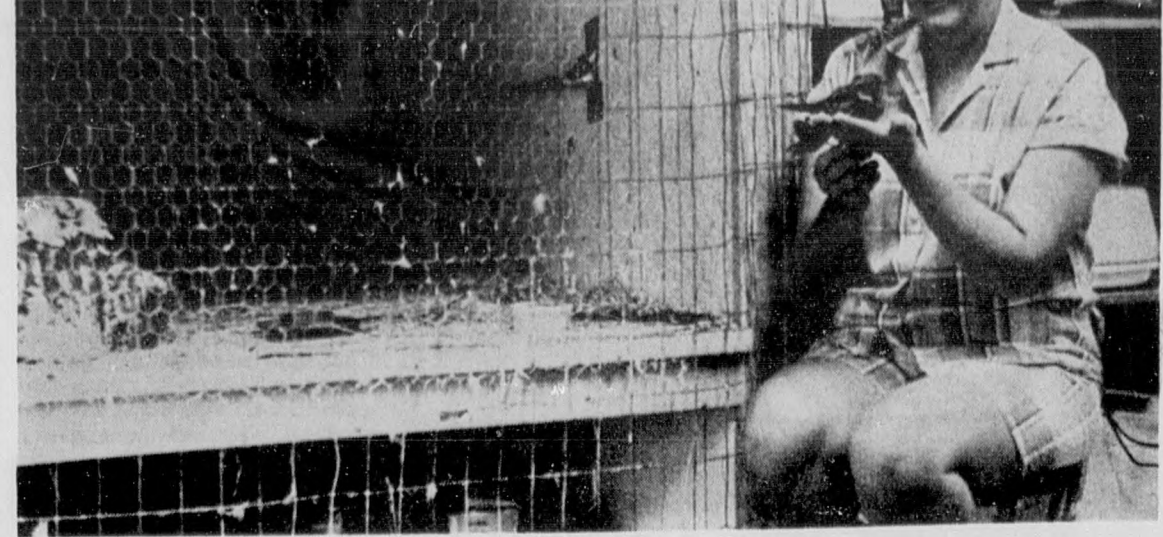
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Louise Grider holds a small bird after checking out the bird from her hospital cage. The hospital cage is located inside Mrs. Grider's home and acts as a source of security and shelter to any birds that are injured.

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"I handle the birds as little as possible," added Grider, "and it is a must that the birds learn how to kill their own food, or else when they are released they will die of starvation. The birds are dependent on me at first for their existence, but as time passes they must learn to get by on their own."

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Most of the songbirds taken to Mrs. Grider are simply birds that have fallen out of their nests or have been deserted by their mothers and are often hard to restore to health.

"Many people bring songbirds to me that have broken wings or have been deserted," said Grider, "and sometimes it is impossible to give the birds much help. People must realize that when they take in a small bird it is a six-week commitment. The person must act as the parent and feed and care for the bird, as well as help the bird when it gets older. The bird can't be deserted when it learns to fly."

While hawks, owls and songbirds are the most frequent visitors to Coffee County's "Rescue and Rehabilitation Center," it is often the unexpected guests that are remembered the longest.

Special guests now at the center include a Chickadee's Widow, found in the street in front of the Elba Clipper, and three blue herons found in a hayfield.

"Chickadees are often called Whippoorwills and make the call like that of a whippoorwill," stated Grider, "and the herons are common in the south and should be around for about six weeks before they are turned loose."

A tour of Mrs. Grider's yard and center is much like a trip around a

small zoo, as seen on the trip are peacocks, three breeds of chickens, goats, peacocks, cats and dogs.

Probably the most noticeable item at the center is a large aviary, which houses two horned owls.

The aviary, which some would call a very large bird house, is 15-20 feet high in the center and big enough to allow birds to fly and exercise their wings.

Anyone finding a wild bird, or simply wanting to know more about raising the birds, may call Louise Grider at 894-6229, or write to her at Rt. 2, Box 431, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

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The Following Coffee County Voters are Being Removed.

Reidentification of Any Who Should Not Be Removed Can Be Accomplished at the Office of the Board of Registrars at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise or Elba.

Dis	Bea Name	Dis	Bea Name	Dis	Bea Name	Dis	Bea Name	Dis	Bea Name			
6	MORROW, SARA A.	17	MYNARD, JAMES	2	9	CORDE, CHARLES	4	7	DAVIS, BUFFORD ROY	5	17	WARREN, WILLIE
6	WICKER, LESTER M.	17	MYNARD, WILLIE OPAL THARPE	2	9	DANFORD, RONALD WAYNE	4	7	DONALDSON, DIXIE	5	17	WATSON, EDNA
17	AMOS, BARBARA DOOTHE	17	MYNARD, JANICE MAHONEY	2	9	EFFINGER, DEWEY LEE	4	7	GIBSON, CHARLES E.	5	17	WILKERSON, EDDIE LEE
17	AVERTT, HORA B.	17	NELL, WILLIE WENZELL	2	9	FERRY, AMY MICHELLE	4	7	GRINES, ANNIE L.	5	17	WILLIAMS, GEORGE
17	BAILEY, EDDIE	17	NEWMITH, DAVID G.	2	9	FERRY, DAVID MICHAEL	4	7	HARRUCK, MARY	5	17	WILSON, JOHNNIE
17	BARNES, PHILLIP A.	17	NEWMITH, MARGARET LAMBERT	2	9	GOODLIN, MICHELLE L. (GRIMM)	4	7	HARRISON, NANCY	5	17	ADAMS, RICHARD GORDON
17	BARS, ADDIE ETHEL	17	PARAMORE, JULIANNA KAY	2	9	GRISWOLD, MARY JIM SCOTT	4	7	HARRISON, JACK DERRICK	5	17	BANKS, MERTIE MAE
17	BERG-WEGER, MARLA	17	PARAMORE, ARTHUR ALDRON	2	9	HARRIS, ERNETT B.	4	7	HENDERSON, CATHERINE CASEY	5	17	BASS, ROY
17	BOLEY, JAMES TERRY	17	PARMER, DELARIE	2	9	KELLEY, DANIEL JASPER	4	7	HERRING, MYRTLE M.	5	17	BECKHAM, JOE W.
17	BORKMAN, M. BARBARA HEIBERGER	17	PARRISH, K.W.	2	9	KENYON, RICHARD D.	4	7	HERRINGTON, MINNIE RUTH	5	17	BOBOSKI, THOMAS T.
17	BOSTICK, DAVID R.	17	PATTON, LULA LUCILE	2	9	KENYON, VIRGINIA M.	4	7	LEWIS, WALTER DAVIS	5	17	BYRD, MRS. JAMES F.
17	BOWMAN, OSCAR MELVIN	17	PEACOCK, DANIEL G.	2	9	KILLINGWORTH, EMER LEE	4	7	LINDSE, L. MARH	5	17	COOK, EDWIN LEE
17	BRAND, COVERT L.	17	PEACOCK, TERENCE MITCHELL	2	9	LANCY, ARTHUR P. JR.	4	7	MATHEWS, LONZA	5	17	CRUMPLER, CHARLES E.
17	BRITTI, VERDIE LEE	17	PENUEL, MARK A.	2	9	LANCEY, ROBERT L.	4	7	PEARSON, WILLIAM E.	5	17	CURINGTON, BEATRICE
17	BROWN, BILLIE K.	17	PEOPLES, DOROTHY ANN	2	9	LARKINS, MARION JR.	4	7	PURVIS, DARRYL GENE	5	17	DEAVER, DEBORAH J.
17	BROWN, PHYLLIS JUNE COOK	17	POE, DORIS N.	2	9	LAWSON, CHARLIE ROSS	4	7	REYNOLDS, BINS ODELL	5	17	DECKER, BERNARD A.
17	BROWN, RONALD W.	17	POUNCEY, LUCY F.	2	9	LEE, DONALD WAYNE	4	7	REBERN, PATRICIA JUDIE	5	17	DEEBE, KIMBERLY SUSAN
17	BRUNSON, HATTIE	17	POWELL, LINDA DIANE	2	9	MILLS, LESSIE	4	7	ROBINETTE, J. MICHELLE	5	17	DISBENNETTE, LONNIE H. JR.
17	BUEHLER, KENNETH A.	17	POWELL, SUSAN JOAN	2	9	MURRE, JOHN P.	4	7	WALLACE, BUDDY	5	17	DRUCE, MARLEAN CULBERT
17	BURNS, TRACY	17	POWERS, MINNIE LEE	2	9	PITTMAN, COLLEY ELISHA	4	7	WALLACE, JAMES D.	5	17	ELLERS, CONWAY S.
17	BYRD, DAVID LONAX	17	PULLEY, EDWIN THOMAS	2	9	REVERT, ISABEL ANNE	4	7	BURDITT, MARGARET ELLA	5	17	ELLS, GLENN D.
17	CARTER, LARRY KELLEY	17	PULLEY, KALEEN BERRY	2	9	REVERT, ISABEL ANNE	4	7	CRAIN, SUSAN ELIZABETH	5	17	FERRAND, ARNOLD ANTHONY
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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The summer is always filled with sports activity because of the heavy schedule in the various leagues in the recreation department; however, I usually get a chance to catch my breath in July and get at least a little rest before football starts. This summer has been the exception! The rains in June kept the softball leagues going well into July and the success of the various All-Star teams has kept baseball on everyone's minds as dreams of state championships have been kept alive. I'm not complaining and I'm doing my best to make it to all the different tournaments, but the night's sure go by fast!

## ALL-STAR TEAMS ENJOYING CONTINUED SUCCESS

Four groups of All-Star teams from Elba hit the road last week for tournament competition and at present time two of the teams were still undefeated, while the other two have been eliminated and have hung up their cleats.

The 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars have been in Wetumpka since Friday and as of this writing are undefeated and only two wins away from earning a trip to North Carolina. The All-Stars claimed a wild 13-14 win in their opener and I'm sure the competition will only get tougher as the tournament continues; however, the players and coaches are confident and if they give it their all, who knows!

The Dixie Youth All-Stars began play Friday night in Greenville and have won two games to make it to the finals of the tournament, which were scheduled for Tuesday night. Prior to the tournament, many longtime DYL fans told me this team didn't have what it took to win the tournament, but it looks like somebody forgot to tell the players, who are filled with confidence. The All-Stars have eight 11-year-olds on their roster and were supposed to be a year away from being a power. Fooled some folks, didn't they!

The 14-15-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars took some high hopes to Opp for District 2 competition, but never put it all together and placed third in the four-team field. The All-Stars had a good combination of pitching, hitting and defense, but just never seemed to be running on all cylinders and were disappointed when the tournament was over. It always hurts to lose, but sometimes losing is a lesson that sticks around and I'm sure that next summer the players will be a little more excited.

The 16-Year-Old Babe Ruth squad claimed one win in Mobile during their three-day trip and despite failing to make it to the finals, made an impression on all in attendance. Mobile fans were shocked when the Mobile City All-Stars had to struggle to defeat the locals 3-2 and were convinced the team was one to watch, only to see the team eliminated in the third round. The trip was an educational experience for the players and also taught them a lot about baseball.

## THREE ELBA SOFTBALL TEAMS ADVANCE

Three softball teams from the Elba Softball League competed in the District 2 tournament last weekend in Dothan and all three placed in the Top 12 of the 40-team event to qualify for the sub-state tournament, to be held in Mobile. The Red Brahma, one of the district's most consistent winners in Class D, placed fifth in the tournament, while the Opp Merchants finished seventh and Flack-Haney Timber, the defending district champs, placed eleventh. Only 12 teams in the 40-team event earned the right to advance and for three of those 12 teams to come from Elba's league speaks highly of the competitiveness of the league. Good Luck at sub-state!

## RAINER RESIGNATION SURPRISES TIGER FAMILY

Everyone involved in athletics at Elba High School are part of one big Tiger family and that family was shocked last week when head baseball coach and assistant football coach Rick Rainer resigned to accept an administrative position at Enterprise High School. No one blamed the popular coach for making the decision to advance his career in administration, but at the same time no one wanted Rainer to leave.

Coach Rainer came to Elba from Kinston High School and since his arrival has helped build the football and baseball teams into some of the best in the state. It will be hard to find a coach with the knowledge, personality and overall abilities of Coach Rick Rainer, but I'm sure the new coach will fit in quickly and Coach Rainer will be just as successful in administration as he was on the athletic field. Good luck, Coach!

## Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars advance to finals with wins over Troy &amp; Greenville

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars posted two wins over the weekend at the Dixie Youth Sub-District Baseball Tournament, in Greenville, leaving the All-Stars only one win away from a trip to the District Tournament, set to begin next week in Headland.

The All-Stars opened the tournament Friday night with a surprising 8-2 win over the Troy Nationals and followed it up Saturday with a narrow 3-2 win over Greenville.

The two wins put Elba in the finals of the tournament, which was set for Tuesday night in Greenville. Following are highlights of Elba's wins in the tournament:

## ELBA TROY NATIONALS 2

The Elba All-Stars combined one hit with nine walks Friday night to rip the Troy Nationals 8-2. The game got off to a shaky start for Elba as its first six batters all

struck out and Troy scored a lone run in the top of the third to grab a 1-0 advantage.

Troy changed pitchers in the bottom of the third; however, the change on the mound was the spark Elba needed as the new Troy pitcher issued a total of seven walks in the inning and enabled Elba to take a 5-1 lead.

Troy chopped the lead to 5-2 in the top of the fifth to keep its hopes alive for a comeback, but the hopes proved to be short-lived as Elba's Todd Grantham ripped a three-run home-run in the bottom of the inning to put Elba's lead to 8-2 and put the win on ice!

Grantham's home-run was the only hit Elba batters could get against a trio of Troy pitchers, while Troy collected a total of 6 hits.

## ELBA GREENVILLE 3

Elba grabbed an early lead and held on to defeat Greenville 3-2. Saturday night, in a battle of unbeaten teams.

Greenville loaded the bases with one out in the top of the first inning, but Elba pitcher Demaris Barnes battled back and struck out the final two batters to erase the threat.

Roscoe Coleman drew a walk to open the second inning for Elba and moved to second on a walk to Charlie Bozeman, giving the All-Stars two men on base with no outs.

An error on a grounder off the bat of Blake Boutwell allowed Coleman to score and Scotty Farris followed with a single that knocked in both Bozeman and Boutwell, giving Elba a quick 3-0 lead!

Greenville cut the lead to 3-1 in the fourth and got as close as 3-2 in the fifth, but stranded the tying run on base in the sixth as Elba held on for the win.

Scotty Farris, Eddie Cowen and Todd Grantham all got hits for Elba, while Greenville managed only 2 hits against the Elba pitching staff.

## 14-15 Babe Ruth All-Stars ousted in District 2 action

The Elba 14-15 Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars competed in the District 2 tournament last weekend in Opp and claimed only one win in three games to finish third in the four-team event.

Elba opened the tournament with a 20-4 loss to Opp, then rebounded to pound Brundidge 19-6 before losing to Andalusia 8-6.

Following are highlights of Elba's games in the tournament:

## OPP 20 ELBA 4

Opp combined 16 hits with 11 walks and 10 Elba errors to roll to a lopsided 20-4 win in opening round action.

Opp jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead in the first inning and extended its lead to 11-0 in the fourth, only to see Elba stage a mild rally to cut the lead to 11-3.

A walk to Jamie Brockton started the Elba rally, while a bases-loaded single by Joel Kirkland was the big hit!

Any hopes of an Elba comeback died in the top of the fifth, when Opp scored 9 runs to stretch its lead to 20-3, and although Elba added a run in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Ronald Thigpen, it was way too little as Opp claimed the 20-4 win.

Ronald Thigpen and Joel Kirkland got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Pyron, Foley and Roumore all got 3 hits for Opp.

## ELBA 19 BRUNDIDGE 6

Elba scored 9 runs in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back as it blasted Brundidge 19-6. Brundidge grabbed a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but Elba bounced right back in the bottom of the inning and scored 9 runs to blow the game open!

A leadoff double by Ronald Thigpen and a walk to Chad Dawkins started the early uprising, while a long single off the fence by Joel Kirkland quickly tied the score. Singles by Eric Simmons, Dawkins and Kirkland, along with another double by Thigpen kept the inning alive and by the end of the opening inning the Elba squad was in command with a 9-2 bulge!

An RBI single by Ron Bryan in the second upped Elba's lead to 10-



Elba's Kyle Dubose watches a ball sail past a brummoose mascot as he heads to third base in last weekend's District 2 Baseball Tournament. Elba placed third in the four-team event.

2, while in the third inning Elba added 4 runs to take a lopsided 14-2 lead!

The third inning scoring was highlighted by the hitting of Joel Kirkland, Tommy Young, Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton.

Brundidge scored in the fourth to make the score 14-3, only to see Elba score 4 more runs in the bottom of the fourth to blow the game wide open!

The fourth inning explosion was sparked by doubles by Tommy Young and Greg Thigpen.

Both teams added runs late as Elba claimed the 19-6 victory. Joel Kirkland got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Ronald Thigpen, Chad Dawkins, Tommy Young and Greg Thigpen all added 2 hits.

Kirkland pitched five innings for

Elba and allowed only six hits. Boyd got 2 hits for Brundidge.

## ANDALUSIA 8 ELBA 6

Andalusia scored 8 runs in the fourth inning and held back repeated Elba rallies to eliminate the Elba All-Stars 8-6, in a game played on Sunday afternoon.

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI single by Kyle Dubose and made it 2-0 in the third when Joel Kirkland reached on a walk and later scored on an error.

An RBI single by Jamie Brockton in the seventh chopped the lead to 8-6 and Elba put runners on first and second with one out, but once again failed to cash in on the scoring chance and took the loss 8-6.

Ron Bryan and Jamie Brockton both got 3 hits to lead Elba, which

outlasted Andalusia 11-8, while Joel Kirkland and Lance McCollough got 2 hits apiece. James and Colvin got 2 hits each for Andalusia.

## Church Softball League to begin play tonight in Elba

The Church Softball League will begin its season tonight in Elba with two games on tap.

The league will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights, with five teams taking part.

Following is the complete schedule for the season:

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**  
7:00 - Westside A vs. Westside B  
8:00 - Methodist vs. Shiloh

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
7:00 - Westside B vs. Methodist  
8:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside A

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
7:00 - Methodist vs. 1st Baptist  
8:00 - Shiloh vs. Westside B

**TUESDAY, AUG. 1**  
7:00 - Shiloh vs. 1st Baptist  
8:00 - Methodist vs. Westside A

**THURSDAY, AUG. 3**  
7:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside B  
8:00 - Westside A vs. Shiloh

**TUESDAY, AUG. 8**  
7:00 - Westside A vs. Westside B  
8:00 - Methodist vs. Shiloh

**THURSDAY, AUG. 10**  
7:00 - Westside B vs. Methodist  
8:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside A

**AUG. 15**  
6:30 - Methodist vs. 1st Baptist  
7:30 - Shiloh vs. Westside B  
8:30 - Westside A vs. Methodist

**AUG. 17**  
6:30 - Shiloh vs. Westside B  
7:30 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside B  
8:30 - Westside A vs. Shiloh

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## Men's Softball League nears end of season

The Men's Softball League neared the end of its season last week and although forfeits were plentiful, there was still some outstanding action among the teams involved in the race for the trophies.

With only one night remaining on the schedule, Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving and Storage has already wrapped up the league championship with a 20-0 record, while Sportsmans Paradise has clinched second with a 17-3 mark.

Flack-Haney has claimed the #3 spot in the standings with a 16-4 record and already assured of fourth place is the Red Brahma, which stands at 13-6, with one game left to play. The remainder of the standings show The Peoples Bank 9-10, Opp Merchants 9-11, Smooth Criminals 6-13, Shiloh Club 6-14, Food Services 5-14, AK's 3-16 and Claxton Corner 2-17.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**SPORTSMANS PARADISE 27 SHILOH CLUB 6**  
Sportsmans Paradise led all the way to clobber the Shiloh Club 27-6. The Sportsmen led only 4-0 after one inning, but stretched their lead to 27-0 by the fifth and eased to the win.

Tim Dyess got 5 hits to lead the Sportsmen, while Patrick Dewberry, Rhett McCollough and Buck Jackson all added 4; Dennis Pope, Ray Marler and Chris Miley all added 3 and Matt Henderson and Stan Sauls both got 2. Tom Thompson got 3 hits for Shiloh, while Tim Tidwell and Warren Kammer both added 2.

**MIKE'S-HICKMAN 7 PEOPLES BANK 0**  
Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving and Storage was awarded a 7-0 win

when The Peoples Bank failed to field a team.

**FLACK-HANEY 7 AK'S 0**  
Flack-Haney Timber was awarded a 7-0 win when the AK's failed to field a team.

**SHILOH CLUB 7 AK'S 0**  
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**FLACK-HANEY 3 SP. PARADISE 2**  
Flack-Haney Timber pulled ahead early and held on to claim a narrow 3-2 win over Sportsmans Paradise.

Flack-Haney pulled ahead 3-1 in the third inning and held on for the low-scoring win.

David Sutley and Chris Thigpen both got 3 hits for the Timbersmen.



TRYING TO KEEP COOL...These two Elba youngsters tried to find a way to keep cool on a hot, Sunday afternoon, while watching the Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars play in Opp.

## Misfits pull away in 13-15 girls softball

The Girl's 13-15 Softball League has a busy week of action and when the week came to end the Misfits were all alone atop the standings with a 4-1 record.

The Bluejays follow with a 2-3 record and the Dolls stand at 1-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**DOLLS 14 BLUEJAYS 10**  
The Dolls claimed their first win of the season when they outscored the Misfits 14-10. The Misfits jumped ahead early and led 5-2 in the third inning, only to see the Dolls come to life late to rally and take the win.

Mandy Shirley and Jennifer Prichard both got 4 hits for the Dolls, while Amy Giles got 3 and Hope Taylor added 2. Laura A. and Lindy B. both got 2 hits for the Bluejays, while Stacy Dawkins, Sandra Carmley, Melissa Dawkins and Jackie W. all added 2.

**MISFITS 14 BLUEJAYS 3**  
The Misfits rallied in the closing innings to dump the Bluejays 14-3. Neither team scored in the first two innings, but the Bluejays got on the scoreboard in the third and ran away with the win.

Amy Baker, Lori Smith and Rosalyn McBride all got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Amy White, DeeDee Coleman and Merrinda Coleman all added 2. Stacy Dawkins and Sandra Carmley both got 2 hits for the Bluejays.

## MISFITS 23 BLUEJAYS 12

The Misfits scored in every inning to post a wild 23-12 win over the Bluejays. The Misfits jumped on top 7-0 in the second inning and kept on scoring to claim the big win.

Loretta Smith and Amy Baker both got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Katonya Peterson, Amy White, Tomeka Coleman, DeeDee Coleman, Rosalyn McBride and Deloris Martin all added 2. Melinda Johnson and Mandy Shirley both got 2 hits for the Dolls.

**RED BRAHMA 7 SM. CRIMINALS 0**  
The Red Brahma was awarded a 7-0 win when the Smooth Criminals failed to field a team.

**FLACK-HANEY 15 PEOPLES BANK 2**  
Flack-Haney Timber scored early and often to rip the Peoples Bank 15-2. The Timbersmen jumped ahead 5-0 in the first inning and never looked back to post the win.

David Sutley, Chris Thigpen, Danny Baxley and Ricky Sullivan all got 3 hits for the Timbersmen, while Tommy Byrd, Charles Malloy, Ray Credille, Tony Johns and Marler all added 2.

**CLAXTON CORNER 7 SM. CRIMINALS 0**  
Claxton Corner was awarded a 7-0 win when the Smooth Criminals failed to field a team.

**FLACK-HANEY 11 RED BRAHMA 7**  
Flack-Haney Timber pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Red Brahma 11-7. The Timbersmen pulled out to a 7-2 lead in the fifth inning and held on for the win.

Danny Baxley got 4 hits for the Timbersmen, while Ricky Sullivan added 3 and David Sutley, Charles Malloy and Ricky Sanders all added 2. Simmons got 3 hits for the Red Brahma, while Ted Smart, Danny Sanders, Jeey Wise, Kenneth Hattaway and Chuck Coleman all added 2.

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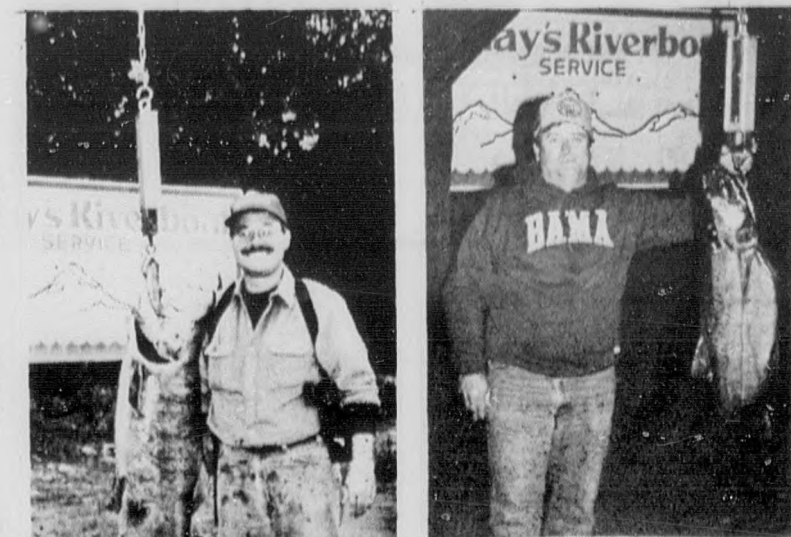
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## Angels keep on winning in 10-12 girls softball

Dr. Lance K. Dyess caught this 45-pound king salmon on July 6 while fishing in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Red Brahma was awarded a 7-0 win when the Opp Merchants failed to field a team.

**SPORTSMANS PARADISE 25 CLAXTON CORNER 4**  
Sportsmans Paradise led all the way to pound Claxton Corner 25-4. The Sportsmen led only 4-0 after one inning, but stretched their lead to 25-0 by the fifth and eased to the win.

Tim Dyess got 5 hits for the Sportsmen, while Buck Jackson added 4; John Hudson, Dennis Pope, Jamie Hudson and Stan Sauls all added 3 and Greg Parker, Patrick Dewberry and Rhett McCollough all added 2.

**FLACK-HANEY 11 RED BRAHMA 7**  
Flack-Haney Timber pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Red Brahma 11-7. The Timbersmen pulled out to a 7-2 lead in the fifth inning and held on for the win.

Danny Baxley got 4 hits for the Timbersmen, while Ricky Sullivan added 3 and David Sutley, Charles Malloy and Ricky Sanders all added 2. Simmons got 3 hits for the Red Brahma, while Ted Smart, Danny Sanders, Jeey Wise, Kenneth Hattaway and Chuck Coleman all added 2.

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## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

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This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria Belcher at 897-2006 to include articles.

\*\*\*I said, I will take heed to thy ways that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred. My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue. Lord make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made me as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee, verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Psalm 39:1-5

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Artis Williams, the Jackson family, Mrs. Pearl Minney, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Eloise Jackson, Mrs. Queenie Jones, Mr. L.T. Wade. \*\*\*Homecoming and Revival, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Elba, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, July 23 - 28, Rev. L.C. McMillan, evangelist. Sunday School at 10 a.m., devotional at 1:30, sermon at noon. Sermon at 2:30 by Rev. J.G. Chatham.

Services each night at 7:30. \*\*\*Revival at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Opp, this week, July 17 - 21, Rev. John Lawrence, pastor. Evangelist Rev. Carl Hollis. \*\*\*Lucile Rideaux, Elba, and Joyce B. Johnson, Tusculum, visited Mrs. Onie Wade, Elba, last Monday, and Juanita Johnson, Elba, last Tuesday.

\*\*\*Happy Birthday wishes to: Curtis Kelley and Tina Williams - July 13; Brandy Kelly - July 17. \*\*\*The Southeast District Convention will be held July 30, Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., with devotional at 11, sermon by Rev. John Lawrence. The 2 p.m. devotional will be presented by Sis. Sara Stoudermire, and apportion; president's address - Dea J.D. Shakespear. \*\*\*Wade family members from Detroit, Mich., visiting in the home of Mrs. Onie Wade, Elba, during the July 4 holidays were Annie Marie Wade, Cecil Jackson, Janet and Jawanda, and Jayonne Israel. The group also visited Mrs. Eddie Mae Tyson who is a patient in Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

\*\*\*Grover J. Belcher, Ebony and Rashad Tolliver, all of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Joyce B. Johnson, Otis, Kathy, Thobias Johnson, Tusculum, are visiting their parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, and their grandfather, Tillman Lindsey, Elba.

\*\*\*Harold and Arrosia Williams, Washington, D.C., are visiting his parents, C.W. and Vera Williams; his grandfather Ardis Williams, Elba, and other relatives and friends.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period July 11 through 17 include the following:

John Wesley Ham, Woodrow Young, Vela Fuller, Sonya Barlow, Ethel Fleming, Evelyn Ott, Wymor Marker, Lisset L. Vaughan, Jennifer Messick, James Elderidge.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, Danny Andrews, on the 19th day of April, 1989, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in mortgage book 89-A, page 405-06, and said default continuing, the undersigned, Danny Andrews, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door in said County, between the legal hours of sale on the 4th day of August, 1989, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the Mulberry Heights Subdivision, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 1, at Page 14, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Block 11 of said Mulberry Heights Subdivision, which is the Northwest corner of the intersection of Reynolds Street and Jones Street; thence run in a northerly direction along the West side of Reynolds Street a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing in a northerly direction along the West side of Reynolds Street a distance of 50 feet to a point, thence running West parallel to the North line of Jones Street a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the East side of Thomas Street (unimproved); thence running in a southerly direction along the East side of Thomas Street a distance of 50 feet to a point, thence running East parallel with Jones Street a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning on Reynolds Street. Said parcel of land is bound on the North by a parcel of land belonging to Lena Brunson and Teresa Brunson, on the east by Reynolds Street, on the South by land belonging to Willie Frank Terrell, and on the West by Thomas (unimproved). Said same parcel of land is also a part or street layout of said subdivision being recorded in Plat Book 1, at Page 14, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, cost and expenses of foreclosure.

AT DANNY ANDREWS

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7-20-3p

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, a person of unsound mind

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

On the 22nd day of June, 1989, Mark Vaughan, as guardian of Kenneth D. Maddox, a person of unsound mind, filed in this Court Petition For Final Settlement. All persons having an interest in said guardianship, or in the estate or property of Kenneth D. Maddox are hereby notified that the 25th day of July 1989, at 9:00 a. m. is set for the hearing of said final settlement in the Coffee County Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 1989.

AT MARION B. BRUNSON

Judge of Probate

6-29-3c

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## Chris Cox Stationed In Germany

Amy Pvt. 1st Class Christopher H. Cox, son of Fern and Hedy Cox of Elba, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Cox is a missile crew member with the 12th Field Artillery. He is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School.

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TOPPING THE LIST as first attendance prize is a used PICK-UP TRUCK (right), with automatic transmission, overdrive, and power steering and brakes. Five other major prizes displayed in the second photograph to the right are: ELECTRIC BROILER/ROTISSERIE; 20" COLOR TELEVISION SET (with remote control); VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER (VCR) (in front of fan); with remote and on-screen display; 18" FLOOR FAN; and MICROWAVE OVEN. Also \$100 CREDIT on electric bill. Over 30 other prizes!

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## Heath Trammell Is Outstanding Student

Heath Trammell, who will be a senior at Dothan High School this fall, was recently recognized as an All-American Scholar, in addition to the other scholastic honors he has achieved.

He is a National Honor Society member, National English Merit Award winner and Leadership Merit award winner.

During his junior year Heath was secretary of the SGA and treasurer of the Key Club, and this year will be president of both organizations, as well as business manager of the yearbook and other school-related duties.

In November 1988 he attended the Capstone Leadership Conference at the University of Alabama. He is a member of Campus Life and of the Junior Performing Arts Board.

Heath plans to attend the University of Alabama after graduation in 1990.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell Jr. of Dothan, and



Heath Trammell

the grandson of Frances Williams and the late Ray Trammell Sr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whigham of Level Plains, Ala.

## News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

**JULY 26, 1979**  
Keith Flowers, a 1976 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, is shown practicing radio and television repair at MacArthur State Technical College, where he is a student.

\*\*\*Mr. Shug Davis, age 78, is spotlighted as the Senior Citizen at the Elba Nursing Home.

\*\*\*Miss Deloris J. Wilson announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Angie to 24 Lt. Demetrius Crittenden, son of Mr. Demetrius Crittenden Jr. and the late Mrs. Louise Crittenden of Enterprise.

\*\*\*Leah Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, celebrated her fourth birthday on June 30 with a Raggedy Ann and Andy theme. Helping her celebrate were Rob and Amy King, Mandy Shirley, Amy Baker, Kyle Padgett, Allen Roberson, Jake Stokes, Emily and Allana Strong, Clark Tucker, Amy Giles, Keith Grantham, Lori Marsh, her sister Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1969

\*\*\*Fire destroyed the lunchroom at Goodman School on Sunday night of this week. County Supt. C.E. Peacock said it was apparently caused by lightning.

\*\*\*Michael Todd Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, was honored on his second birthday with a party July 5. His grandparents are Mrs. Marie Talbot and the late Charles L. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Elba. Enjoying the occasion with him were Sonya Armstrong, Teresa and Dana Armstrong, Graydon McCall, Sharon Greenwood, Roger Sanders, and his brother Tracy, age 9 months.

\*\*\*Army Sgt. First Class Raymond A. Drum, whose wife Sybil lives at 342 Brunson Circle, Elba, was assigned May 21 to the 140th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company in Vietnam.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1959

\*\*\*George L. Collier succeeds J.V.

Wright as president of Dorsey Trailers, following the death of Mr. Wright on July 10, T.K. Dorsey is executive vice president.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: An especially nice party was the one Grace Waters invited us to several Tuesdays ago. The house looked lovely with a vase of tiger lilies on the desk and a large arrangement of phlox, asters and hydrangeas in shades of pink on the mantel. Besides the members of the EOT Bridge Club were guests Frances Hutto, Jane Cash, Mary Hickman, Joe Ann King, Ella Jeter, Doris Brock, Martha Martin, Annie Bess Rowe, Gwynn Marsh, Leigh Tatum, Olive Ray Martin, Mildred Brunson, Gloria Bragg, and Louise Cooper. . . . Congratulations are in order for one of Elba's most popular couples on the arrival of their first child. And if you haven't seen James DeVane, I'm sure you have heard him talk about "the most wonderful baby in the world." The young man will be named Sam Blue for his father.

\*\*\*L. Charles David Booker of Nashville, Tenn., was killed when his plane crashed in a swamp near the old Hudson Mill about nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

\*\*\*New Brockton News: Emmett Sawyer was host to the Exchange Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Jordan visited Silver Springs and St. Augustine Florida last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1949

\*\*\*Lt. Col. and Mrs. C.E. Rhodes and family of Pensacola, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. H.L. White, and Mr. White, on the Victoria Road last week.

\*\*\*Kinsin News: Those attending a "spend the day" party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Erso Medlock complimenting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Oates of Columbus, Ga., were Mrs. Charlie Cain, Mrs. Clifton Cain, Mrs. Almus Daugherty, Mrs. Gardner Davis, Mrs. Bill Hoopes, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Guss Hudson, Mrs. Bob Perry, Mrs. Oscar Perry, and Mrs. J.T. Pierce.

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Stults is presently on a biking trip from Seattle, Wash., to his home in Lake Coma, having flown to Seattle and started pedaling southward at an average rate of 73 miles a day. It was cold when he started in the high country and got warmer as he traveled south.

He normally spends the night in motels only using his tent when caught miles from available warm beds and showers. He gets his shower and shaves at night so his departure in the morning will not be delayed.

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## Stevens Honored By Corps Of Engineers

Jimmy Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens of Elba, has been honored by the South Atlantic Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for his executive leadership ability. Stevens was named to represent the division for the 1989 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership in an Army-wide competition.

Stevens, who is the Mobile District's area engineer at the Redstone Arsenal Area Office in Huntsville, was nominated by the Mobile District for the Division honor.

A graduate of Elba High School, Stevens attended Troy State University before beginning his career with the Mobile District in 1958. In 1962 he received his B. S. degree in civil engineering from Auburn University. He has been at the Redstone area office since 1979.

The office was selected as Mobile District's best area office for exceptional safety performance and South Atlantic Division's best area office in 1986. Stevens was named Mobile District and South Atlantic Division's Engineer of the Year for 1987; Senior Engineer of the Year for 1988 for the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers; and was nominated Federal Engineer of the Year in 1988.

Stevens is in his 26th year in the U. S. Army National Guard and Re-



Jimmy Stevens

serves where he is assigned to the 416th Engineer Command Survey Team at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Stevens teaches school. The couple take an active part in Hillwood Baptist Church. They have three children, two at Auburn University and one in high school.

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## Retiree passes through Elba on nationwide bicycle trek

Retiring to Florida to relax and sit in the sun on the beach is a popular thing to do, with millions sharing this dream and thousands doing it every year.

However Neal Stults of Lake Coma, Fla., has done things a little differently.

He retired from a federal government job in Maine eight years ago and moved to Florida . . . very traditional. However that is as far as he followed the crowds because he also loved to ride his bicycle.

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There have been two other of these long biking trips for Stults. He biked from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, Calif., and from Florida to his native Maine. These trips are spaced out, with about three years lapsing between the last trip and the present journey. Mr. Stults acknowledged that his wife has told him this is absolutely the last crazy trip.

He acknowledged she could probably be talked into riding with him if he could promise her a motel every night. He said she absolutely refused to go with the prospect of sleeping on the ground at night.

During his travels his wife visits relatives in Maine and in the mid-west. She joined him for several days a couple of weeks ago and he just rested from his travels as they visited and stayed in a hotel.

The couple has two sons, both married, and three grandchildren. Stults' eyes light up when talking about the pleasures of his bike riding but they seem to sparkle even more when he talks about his family.

He keeps a log on interesting people he meets on his travels but doesn't plan to right a book. "It is just for my own use, to look through and remember when I get old," Stults said.

## Elba Packing Co. changes name to Kelleys Foods Of Alabama, Inc.

Officials at the Elba Packing Company have announced that effective July 1, 1989, the company would be known as KELLEYS FOODS OF ALABAMA, INC.

"We have changed our name in order to better identify and complement our broad diversification of food items," stated corporate secretary Eddie Kelley. "We want to assure our customers that all the advantages they have enjoyed while doing business with us in the past will continue and that the only thing that has changed is our name."

Prior to 1956 the packing company was owned by Paul Windham and was known as Windham Packing Company.

The company was purchased by O.L. Kelley, C.E. Kelley and R.H. Kelley in 1956 and the name was formally changed to the Elba Packing Company, Inc. in 1957.

Originally the company was simply a custom slaughter house; however, after being rebuilt following a fire in 1960, the company began to diversify and add other food items to its inventory.

In 1962 the company received state certification needed to distribute the products within the state and began processing meat and distributing it to stores across south-east Alabama.

The distribution of food items spread to such institutions as schools, hospitals and restaurants, as well as countless stores all across the state.

In 1987 the company was approved by federal authorities and was approved for distribution of items across the nation and overseas.

At the present time Kelley Foods Of Alabama, Inc., employs 70 full-time workers, including eight truck drivers that deliver the food items across the state, and six salesmen.

The continued expansion of Kelley Foods Of Alabama, Inc., will be visible during the coming year with the planned expansion of the company's distribution center and processing area.

Construction on the \$1.3 million expansion will begin within six months and is expected to eventually lead to the addition of 12 employees.

For over 32 years our strategy has been to provide quality products, with service that is sensitive to the needs of the customer and available at a competitive price," added Eddie Kelley.

Elba would have to initially invest in the capital fund to buy the insurance. The amount of this fund is based on the population with the cost being \$8.66 per resident based on the last census, making Elba's cost total \$37,324.60, according to Swearington.

The mayor noted the program "is not a cash tax, but will benefit the city over the next five to ten years."

Several years ago the League of Municipalities started a Workman's Compensation fund for Alabama cities. Swearington noted this was saving the cities money, pointing out the \$3400 refund check Elba had received just Monday. He said this was a very successful project and he expected the new program would be just as successful.

An informal survey of council members by Elba Mayor Fred

## Coffee County Commission begins discussions on methods of financing for new county jail construction

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 24, at its courthouse in Elba, and listened as representatives of two financial institutions discussed proposals for lending the commission money with which to build a new county jail.

A representative of SouthTrust Bank told the commission it had devised a plan for the financing of \$2.5 and \$3.25 million using a 20-year bond and reported that the annual payment on the \$2.5 million bond would be approximately \$238,000, based on an interest rate of 7.28 percent.

A representative of Frazier, Lanier made a somewhat less detailed sales pitch and told the commission that the firm had recently handled such a bond sale for a county forced to construct a jail. He also stated that the firm would meet back with the commission, if requested, to discuss all possible forms of financing.

Comm. Jim Dubose remarked "We are talking about paying off the jail in only three or four years using funds generated by the 1/2 cent sales tax and it would be much more economical for the county to simply borrow the money from the

county depository and then pay it back as soon as possible. It doesn't make sense to pay a firm \$50-60,000 up front to sell bonds when we can borrow money at basically the same rate and pay it back a whole lot quicker than twenty years!"

The commission made no decision about the financing proposals. In other action concerning last week's decision to build a new county jail in New Brockton, Comm. Sid Averett requested that the commission send a delegation to meet with the Enterprise City Council to discuss the city's offer to help pay the cost of the jail.

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Comm. Dubose declared "The commission has been more than fair already and every single commissioner had input into the decision that was made last week."

Comm. Averett answered that "The meeting could give the commission a method of building a new jail without having to raise taxes," which drew the response from Comm. Dubose that "We all oppose any tax and the only way to avoid a tax is to go with the plan to stay with the existing facility and renovate it. To build a jail anywhere means having to raise taxes!"

When asked if he would be willing to meet with the Enterprise officials, Comm. Dubose said "Yes, if they will agree to take off their 1-cent sales tax and then sit down with us to discuss a solution."

Comm. Faulk probably best summed up the discussion by stating "This situation is not going to go away anytime soon...it's going to be around."

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with all commission members present, and the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items for the highway department.

Bids on two different types of herbicide were awarded to the Chemical (\$18.95 per gallon on Bandel-720) and The Farm Store (\$66.67 per gallon on Garlon-4).

The contract for 4,000 tons of milled asphalt went to S & C Materials at a cost of \$5 per ton, delivered to the county shop, in New Brockton, while the contract on diesel fuel went to Heath Oil at \$5.49 per gallon.

Tony Alcari, a resident of the Roston Community, was back at Monday's meeting and asked the commission for a progress report on the grant to install water lines in rural sections of the county.

"There are elderly people living in the county who don't have the money to dig new wells," said Alcari, "and the county needs to come to the aid of these people. I know of five new wells that have been dug in the county recently and some of the people have to put up everything they own as collateral. These people need help!"

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton told Alcari that the grant had been filed and the county was awaiting word on its status.

Comm. Dubose told the commission he had recently attended a conference concerning county government and reported on the need to find the most highly qualified person available to assume the duties of county administrator when current administrator Brunace Winston retires.

"I have had several calls from people wanting the job," said Dubose, "and in order to get the best possible person and in an effort to keep politics out of the decision, I would like the commission to allow an outside specialist on the workings of county government to screen the applicants."

The commission agreed, but stated it would make the final decision after the applicants were narrowed down to three finalists.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*approved attendance of all commissioners and the county engineer at a solid waste meeting on Aug. 9, in Ozark;

\*\*\*agreed to open bids at the next meeting on unleaded fuel and motor grader blades;

\*\*\*agreed to seek bids on a new backhoe for the highway department, needed for work on bridges;

\*\*\*heard County Engineer Mark Pool state that the highway department was "behind schedule in all areas because of recent heavy rains;

\*\*\*approved adoption of a policy requiring all new employees of the county to take a physical and undergo drug testing;

\*\*\*agreed to meet with Mental Health officials concerning a request for five acres of land on which to build a new facility in the county;

\*\*\*approved a request to pay one-half of the salary for two Soil Conservation Service employees for the next 15 weeks;

\*\*\*and, heard County Attorney Warren Rowe report that special legislation would have to be passed to instruct the state revenue department to collect the new county sales tax.

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Pine Hill Mayor Harold Swearington was present at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council to discuss plans for a city-fund insurance plan now being considered by the state association. Elba officials elected to study the program before making a decision.